distributors have also been instructed to ensure that the seals are verified & shown to the customers at the time of delivery. In case any under-weight cylinder is received by the customer, such cylinders are replaced with a fresh refill cylinder without any charges levied by the OMCs.

Statement

The details of LPG domestic production, imports, availability and the demand for domestic LPG in the country during the last two years and April, 2007-January, 2008

(Figures in Thousand Metric Tonnes) (TMT)

Period	Production	Imports	Total supply/ Availability	Demand for LPG
2005-06	7647	2453	10100	944
2006-07	8409	1981	10390	9742
2007-08 (April 2007 to January, 2008)	7261	2015	9276	8451

Renovation of old oil fields

†1961. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ONGC has identified oilfields which were under production since decades ago and now require renovation;

(b) if so, the detals thereof;

(c) the production rate in these oil fields, at present;

(d) the estimated rate of production after renovation thereof; and

(e) the total amount required for their renovation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINESHA J. PATEL): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) has identified 14 of its major oil and gas fields which contribute nearly 80% of the total production, for implementing Improved Oil Recovery (IOR) and Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) schemes to augment oil and gas production in Mumbai High, Heera, Neelam, Gandhar, Kalol, Sanand, North Kadi, Santhal, Balol, Sobhasan, Lakwa and Rudra Sagar.

(c) to (e) The combined production performance of these fields have improved from level of 52200 Tonnes Per Day (TPD) in April, 2000 to 57078 TPD by March, 2007 an increase of 9.3%. The total incremental oil gain is expected to be 110.82 Metric Tonnes (MMT) by the year 2029-30. The total approved cost of the IOR-EOR schemes of ONGC is of the order of Rs. 14060.25 crore.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.